

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

The street flushing gang has begun the work of the season.

Fred Wanger, clerk of the probate court, was in Edgerton Tuesday.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

A slight frost was noted Wednesday night, but no damage was done.

Omaha is now tussling with the Drummers in a series of three games.

There are 1,545 cases on the docket of the circuit court, to convene in May.

J. C. Whitwell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

John William Smith, a well known carpenter, 55 years of age, died Monday afternoon.

The Credit Men's Association gave an April dinner at Hotel Robidoux Tuesday night.

It cost Charles Fairbank \$10 to make a motor speedway of King Hill avenue Monday.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 915 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

The Geiger Grain Co. sold a car of red wheat to the Aunt Jemima Mills Thursday at \$2.90.

The Zelds Forsee Investment Co. has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$300,000.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Edmond street.—Adv.

Eljah Rowlett of Maitland, a well known farmer and stock raiser, was in the city Tuesday.

The Missouri is on the decline, having dropped several feet from its stage of last week.

2,289 motor car licenses have been issued so far this year by City License Inspector T. E. Dear.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

A friendly suit to settle the affairs of the Thomas Ashton estate was filed Tuesday.

John Craks, one of the best farmers of the south part of the county, was a city visitor Thursday.

Dr. J. T. Lynch and F. J. Rock were in Albany this week as witnesses in the Yeater murder trial.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

Uncle Enos Craig was 88 years of age yesterday and an informal reception was held at his home.

Tom Workman, of Shenandoah, Iowa, a former well known Maryville citizen, was in the city Tuesday.

The attendance at the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra performance to night promises to be very large.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Henry L. Cornelius of Altamont filed a petition in bankruptcy Thursday, listing his assets at \$3,500.

WANTED—Old false teeth, no matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$10 per set, cash. C. A. Wright, Hartford City, Ind.

Jake W. Spencer went to New York this week to attend a meeting of the printing press people of the United States.

Some unknown man knocked Opal Hayes, a 16-year-old girl, unconscious Monday afternoon at her home near Elwood.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 356.—Adv.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein was the orator of the day at the Commerce Club luncheon Wednesday, it being Patriotic Day.

A car driven by Mrs. Margaret Van Hoozer plunged over a thirty foot embankment on Prospect Hill Sunday and was wrecked. Mrs. Van Hoozer escaped by jumping. The car is the

same one with which her husband, David Van Hoozer, lost his life near Lake Station last fall.

Judge O. M. Spencer left Sunday night for Chicago to take up his new duties as general counselor for the Burlington system.

Uncle Jawn D. wants a little money to contribute to some war charity, so the price of gasoline was advanced again Thursday.

Her name evidently is a misnomer, for Mrs. Mattie Nothelmer was arrested Sunday by police detectives on a charge of bootlegging.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

The engagement of Miss Alice Fairleigh Davis to Mr. Jarrot McCord is announced, the wedding to take place this summer.

Lula Buford, Ethel McCarthy and Shelby Fleming, negroes, were held to the criminal court Wednesday on chicken stealing charges.

The navy recruiting station has done a good business all week. Recruits are sent to the Great Lakes for their first service training.

The county court and Sheriff Isaacson held a conference Thursday looking to the putting of county prisoners to work at the county farm.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Dr. F. M. Cahill, died at the family home, 903 1/2 Charles street, Tuesday night, her death resulting from cancer.

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The seventy-first annual session of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Missouri was in session here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The fifth annual bazaar of the Willing Workers' Society of Andrew county will be held at Danley's hall at Avenue City today and tonight.

A number of the newspaper people of this city attended the Northwest Missouri Press Association meeting at Maryville yesterday and today.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

The street railway conductors and motormen complain of the fitney drivers and Councilman Marshall says that their complaint is well founded.

The navy recruiting office in the federal building is now a full station and no longer will men accepted be sent to Kansas City for examination.

Ten thousand people attended the flag raising on King Hill Sunday afternoon. A 30x50 flag was thrown to the breeze from a 100 foot steel pole.

The Commerce Club committee in charge of the arrangements for the September festivities incorporated Monday with E. M. Lindsey as president.

Mayor Elliott Marshall has been named as a member of the Missouri council of defense by Gov. Gardner. The council is made up of 21 citizens of the state.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forsce building. Telephone 1274.—Adv.

On Saturday night St. Joseph bakers ceased to make 5-cent loaves of bread, and in future the 10-cent loaf will prevail. It is slightly larger than the nickel loaf.

Ben Thorne, a Kansas City contractor, was waylaid by negroes near Fifteenth and Boyd streets Tuesday night and robbed of a gold watch and \$30 in money.

Jack Duncan is drilling a squad of 40 representative business and professional men in the art of home de-

fense. They drill each Monday and Friday nights, and are making good progress.

M. P. Lawler who was head of the Ford Motor Co. branch here, has purchased the Ford company's equipment and will take over the agency here next Tuesday.

When you have backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol; it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

Mrs. Dan Yager and her husband were seriously injured on the hill south of St. Joseph Sunday when a wheel on their car broke and the machine turned turtle.

Dr. John Calvin Sutherland, who for the past five years has resided in this city and who for years practiced medicine in Savannah, died Wednesday, aged 78.

Eight contracts for concrete culverts on the Saxton-Garrettsburg-Gower road that were awarded to C. H. Belcher, were approved by the county court Wednesday.

Rheumatism Remedy Free. Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 409 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetone, the guaranteed remedy for rheumatism.—Adv.

H. L. Major was added to the traveling force of the stock yards company this week to take the place of Ed M. Carroll, who became traffic manager, succeeding F. C. Fletcher.

While fishing in Garlich's lake near Amazonia Sunday night Louis D. Derch fell into the water while changing seats with William Bradley, who was in a boat with him, and was drowned.

A jury in Probate Judge Duncan's court on Saturday decided that William Moseley, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Estelle Labbe, had no interest in Melrose farm where the shooting took place.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

James Clark and Robert Garrod fought Tuesday night in front of the Fifth and Edmond street recruiting station because Clark called Garrod a tin soldier. Police Judge Allee discharged both fighters.

O. K. Miller was arrested Monday charged with gun toting. Later it was found that he was a deserter from the army and was turned over to the army authorities at Fort Crook.

Mrs. Charles Williamson, in charge of the vacant lot gardening, is in need of more vacant ground. So far she has nearly 1500 vacant lots in cultivation and is supplying free seed to those who cannot purchase it.

Kenneth Corcoran, of 704 North Fourth street, who joined the Canadian army a year ago and was sent to France, was wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge and is now in a French hospital.

Woman's friend is a large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

County Highway Engineer Ray Cargill and the county court are considering a proposition to pave some of the county roads with "Tarvia," a substance that makes a better roadway than asphalt.

It is probable that the Lotus Club will not be opened the present season. L. F. Ingersoll, lessee of Lake Contrary, will have water pumped into the lake from the river this fall and restore that body of water to its normal proportions.

In a quarrel with relatives of his wife on Monday forenoon Joseph Skalnink, a wall paper dealer, had his skull crushed by a blow from a hammer in the hands of his wife's brother, George Feinsteln.

Mrs. Charles Williamson, in charge of the vacant lot garden plan, is badly in need of seeds and potatoes for planting purposes and has issued an address to the public requesting donations. Her home is 292 Highland Avenue, Telephone Main 4120.

Mayor Marshall, Frank B. Fulkerson, John Wunderlich, J. L. Fredericks and D. L. Boyer represented St. Joseph at the farm conference Tuesday at Jefferson City, the conference being called by Gov. Gardner to promote farm production activity.

Herman Hiller, a fireman stationed at Central fire station, was painfully

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—Important savings on handsome Room-Size Rugs right when prices on the raw materials are advancing by leaps and bounds.

You will wonder how we can offer these really extraordinary Rug values at this period of the season—just at the time when you are putting the home in order for the summer. We will tell you: Owing to the extraordinary conditions in wool or worsted yarns, dyes, etc., entering into the construction of rugs, manufacturers are finding it necessary to drop many of their best patterns on account of not being able to get the necessary yarns and colors required to produce those qualities and patterns. As a result, they throw these into their "drop pattern" assortments and close them out as odds and ends.

Our buyer was so fortunate as to secure a quantity of these Rugs at A DECIDED SAVING IN PRICES and we propose to pass them along to you at corresponding reductions from their present market value.

REMEMBER, these are not old or odd styles, but choice patterns and colorings—such as the manufacturers would gladly continue to make if they could secure the necessary materials. The comparative prices and values mentioned below are not in the least overdrawn.



Lot No. 1
**Regular \$82.50
French Wilton
Rugs....\$64.50**

These handsome rugs are woven from the very finest worsted yarns, carefully selected and come from the same fleeces as the real Persian Oriental Rugs. Because of their high quality it is possible to reproduce in them the most costly patterns—such as are found only in the genuine Oriental goods. Size 9x12 feet, present market value, \$82.50, sale price, each.....\$64.50
Size 8-3x10-6 feet, regularly \$72.50, sale price, each.....\$55.00

Lot No. 2—
Reg. \$65 French Wilton Rugs, \$47.50
Very similar to lot No. 1, but not quite so finely woven, nevertheless they are strictly high-grade rugs in which the patterns and colorings are splendid copies of Oriental designs. Size 9x12 feet, present market value \$65, sale price, each.....\$47.50

Lot No. 3—
Regular \$50 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$42.50
These beautiful rugs are rare examples of the designers art in both pattern and coloring, and are unexcelled in quality and durability at the price; size 9x12 feet; regularly \$50, sale price.....\$42.50

Other Interesting Items in Our April Rug Sale

**\$40 Seamless Wilton Velvet
and Axminster Rugs, \$29.75**

These are extra quality rugs, closely woven, insuring the greatest possible wear and patterns and colorings much more handsome than you usually find at this low price; size 9x12 feet; present market value, \$40.00; sale price, each.....\$29.75

**\$27.50 Axminster Rugs
\$24.75**

Extra Quality Axminster Rugs, some Oriental patterns and a few pretty floral effects; designs and colorings of the best; size 9x12 feet. A very attractive grouping of our \$27.50 Axminsters, for this week at, each.....\$24.75

EXTRA SIZE RUGS

If you require an extra large rug here is sure your opportunity:

Size 11-3x12 feet Axminsters.....\$32.00
Size 12x13-6 feet Axminsters.....\$48.50
Size 11-3x15 feet Axminsters.....\$54.75
Size 11-3x12 feet Wilton Velvets.....\$27.50

Carter "Tailor-Made" Underwear for Spring

Women's Carter Union Suits of light-weight gauge knit, low neck, sleeveless, tight or shell edged knee; priced per suit.
Regular Sizes.....\$1.50
Extra Sizes.....\$1.75

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You will make no mistake in buying Silk Gloves NOW and HERE.
KAYSER 3-CLASP DOUBLE TIPPED, white and colors, per pair, 35c to \$1.50
KAYSER 3-CLASP CHAMBRSETTE, white embroidered in self or black, per pair.....\$1.00

burned about the face and chest when a Babcock fire extinguisher was prematurely turned on while the department was subduing a blaze at the residence of H. K. White Thursday.

FARMS FOR SALE—150 acres of land. One of the best farms in Northwest Missouri. Well improved, close to town, good schools, and priced right. Can make splendid terms on this property. Also other farms of all sizes. See or write me at Citizens Bank of Graham, Mo. W. E. Freytag.—Adv.

Who is she? Speculation as to the identity of the society woman who is writing The Smart Set Magazine's remarkable series of articles exposing "The Sins of the Four Hundred" has New York agog. If you read these articles you will probably have been amazed at the astonishing disclosures they make—disclosures that have set the smart world on tenter-hooks. It is said that the author of these articles was for many years one of the four leading figures in New York's Four Hundred, and that she is presently living in Paris. Have you any idea who the lady is?

THE WOMANS PART

So it has come at last, you say—
I did not know.
Nor can I realize the truth, at all;
But when you go,
No hand but mine you gleaming sword
shall take
Down from its place,
That you may wield it well, for Honor's sake,
A little space.

A little space, perhaps, yet it may be,
Since God is good,
That He will send my soldier back
to me—
(Ah, that He would!)
But in the meantime, soldier-lover,
to me—
How keen this blade!
Strike deep, lest Justice, Truth and Liberty
shall stand betrayed.

I am for peace—and fain, love, would I lie
In your dear arms,
Knowing myself, while happy moments fly,
Safe from all harm;
I am for peace—but when a tyrant shall take
Shall lift to smite
And menace our beloved native land
With evil might,

Then I can say farewell, and watch you go
To do your part,
Cheered by my Godspeed; for no tears
(Lie still, my heart!)
And he our parting 1 of endless length.
Or briefer while—
Were it our last kiss—God would give me strength,
Dear heart, to smile.
—Beatrice Barry.

A MILLION SOLDIERS

What It Will Require When We Have Increased the United States Army to That Point.

The United States is now increasing its army to one million men and St. Joseph is furnishing its full quota—and for the navy as well.

One million men is a great many—it is a larger number than most people imagine for it is one man out of every forty-seven that there are of young, old, middle aged, able-bodied or decrepit men in the United States. The task of finding, selecting, assorting and arranging them, arming and equipping them and making a fighting machine out of the mass is one of colossal proportions. Let us glance at the round numbers that such a task rolls up in front of our eyes.

First of all, 1,000,000 men—a column of men, four abreast, over 400 miles long—1,000,000 men eager to fight in defense of their country and ignorant of the first principles of soldier's trade! A million of men who are nothing but a burden to be cared for until they can be taught to care for themselves. A million men who cannot move without leaders, or raise a hand in defense until they have been taught.

What else does it mean? Seven hundred and fifty thousand rifles and bayonets for them to fight with; 255,000 pistols, little brothers of the rifle; 8,000 machine guns, the military scythe; 2,100 field guns to batter down attack; 155,000,000 cartridges to carry with them into their first fight and as many more for each succeeding fight; 2,500,000 shells and shrapnel for our field guns for every hour they are in action; 125,000 horses to carry them and pull their gun-carriages; 127,000 mules to haul their supplies and pack their guns; 8,000 wagons to transport their supplies and ammunition; 1,000,000 cartridge belts for their ammunition; 1,000,000 first aid packers to bind up their wounds; 1,000,000 canteens.

Each of them must have uniform and equipment; 1,000,000 shelter halves to protect them from the weather; 1,000,000 ponchos to keep them dry; 2,000,000 blankets to keep them warm; 2,000,000 pairs of shoes; 2,000,000 uniform coats, breeches, leggings, suits of underwear; 1,000,000 hats; 2,000,000 shirts; 4,000,000 socks to carry their equipment. Finally they must eat; 1,000,000 pounds of meat each day; 1,000,000 pounds of bread each day; 2,000,000

pounds of vegetables each day; 3,000,000 pints of coffee or tea each day.

All this must be purchased, transported, prepared and cooked, each day, and to eat it they must have 1,000,000 cups; 1,000,000 knives; 1,000,000 forks; 1,000,000 spoons.

To provide for proper care, training and leading in battle, they should have 25,000 trained officers.

The building of the Panama canal was the greatest piece of construction of modern times. Its machinery for the sheltering, feeding, sanitation and care of its force is regarded as the model for doing business on a large scale. Experts devised it; time and experience tested it. No effort or expense was spared in making it perfect. There was nothing to interfere with the working of this machinery or to create confusion for those who had it in charge.

At the height of its work the Panama canal employed about 40,000 men—one-twenty-fifth of 1,000,000 volunteers.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT BIG FESTIVAL FEATURE

McPHERSON, Kan.—The May day committee of McPherson has announced that a horseshoe tournament will be played here on May 16 at the all-school day festival that will bring 20,000 people for the school celebration. The McPherson pitchers with Harvey Marsh as president, will entertain them. A silver plated pair of shoes will be the prize. Towns wishing to participate are asked to write to the president. Besides the big tournament there will be a fire run to a burning building, races by the grades from all over the county, baseball games and common school graduation exercises of the county.

Germany may have spent 75 million dollars in propaganda and spy work

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Alexander G. Millan, deceased, that I, Du Val Smith, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the first Monday of June, 1917.

DU VAL SMITH,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to me directed, sealed proposals will be received for the following work at 11 a. m. in the County Court Room at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Saturday, May 12th, 1917:

No. 591—Concrete Culvert north of Jim Croy's, Sec. 3, Twp. 37, Range 34.
No. 592—Concrete Culvert at Thos. Highland's, Sec. 1, Twp. 35, Range 34.
No. 593—Concrete Culvert at Dave Stanton's, Sec. 2, Twp. 35, Range 34.
No. 594—Concrete Culvert west of Willowbrook, Sec. 48, Twp. 35, Range 35.
No. 595—Concrete Culvert south of C. B. & Q. R. Crossing, Sec. 12, Twp. 37, Range 35.
No. 596—Concrete Culvert north of Woodbine, Sec. 2, Twp. 37, Range 35.
No. 597—Two Concrete Culverts on Burris Lane, Sec. 33, Twp. 35, Range 35.
No. 598—Concrete Culvert at Bundy's, Sec. 15, Twp. 35, Range 35.
No. 599—Concrete Culvert at Sleepy Hollow School House, Sec. 17, Twp. 35, Range 35.
No. 600—Concrete Culvert at Bulger Lewis', Sec. 14, Twp. 35, Range 37.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check to the amount of ten per cent of the Engineer's Estimate of cost as a guarantee of making of accepted bond and contract as required by law. Surety bonds only will be accepted.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

RAY L. CARGILL,
County Surveyor and Ex Officio Highway Engineer.

In this country during the war, as reported, but it was a poor speculation, as it turned out.

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